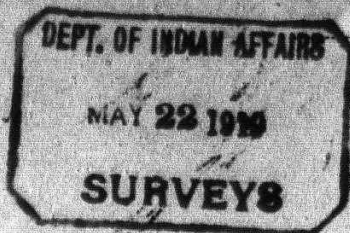


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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Gleichen, Alberta:

17th May 1919

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 17/12  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

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*Swirey*

Replying to your letter No. 209000-1A, dated 12th inst., the reason that I have not reported on the ditch in question, is, that I wished to wait for the Spring floods, to see if it performed the work, to the extent we expected, and I am now in a position to say, that it is working well, and discharging fully as much water as we anticipated, leaving available, hay land, sufficient to secure, from 50 to 75 tons. I do not think that we would be able to cut 100 tons, as per Inspector Markles approximate estimate. The 40 acres in question, has been transferred to the Roman Catholic Boarding School.

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy and Secty.,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.